



Seattle Parks & Recreation

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Explore More Nature with Seattle Parks and Recreation

Winter 2019 Environmental Learning Programs

Seattle's environmental learning centers offer programs at parks throughout the city. These programs are hands-on experiences employing games, props, and activities to enhance the learning adventure. Seattle Parks and Recreation programming gives people a positive experience outdoors and a sense of community and connection with our green spaces. Every quarter, new programs are offered based upon the seasons and the interests of the public. Pre-registration is required for all programs, so please look through the following offerings to find something that interests you and register today.



Please remember all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please take note of the location of a program because there are many different options. The location is listed underneath the program title. If you need directions to a place, please contact one of the environmental learning centers for assistance.

Registration

See back page for details on registering online, over the phone or in person at one of Seattle's environmental learning centers

Winter 2018 Programs at a Glance

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION	TIME	AGE	COST
Jan. 6	Birds of the Blustery Beach	Constellation Park	9-11a.m.	12+	\$10
Jan. 12	Tot Trek-Puddles and Ponds	Camp Long	10:30-11:45a.m.	2-3	\$5
Jan. 19	Low Tide, Full Moon Tidepool Adventure	Me-Kwa-Mooks Beach	8-10p.m.	12+	\$15
Jan. 26	Tot Trek-Winter Wonderland	Discovery Park	10:30-11:45a.m.	2-3	\$5
Jan. 26	Evergreens Walk	Discovery Park	2-4p.m.	6+	\$5
Feb. 2	Full Moon Salamander Search	Camp Long	7-9p.m.	18+	\$15
Feb. 3	Halfway to Spring Planting	Discovery Park	1-4p.m.	All	Free
Feb. 16	Family Salamander Walk	Camp Long	2-4p.m.	6+	\$5
Feb. 23	Owl Prowl	Discovery Park	4:30-6:30p.m.	8+	\$10
Mar. 2	Full Moon Salamander Search	Camp Long	6:30-8:30p.m.	10+	\$15
Mar. 9	Great Blue Heron Walk	Discovery Park	10a.m.-Noon	8+	\$5
Mar. 10	Great Blue Heron Walk	Discovery Park	10a.m.-Noon	18+	\$5
Mar. 16	Tot Trek-Spring Fling	Camp Long	10:30-11:45a.m.	2-3	\$5
Mar. 16	Green Day Walk	Camp Long	1-3p.m.	8+	\$5
Mar. 23	Bird Tour	Discovery Park	8-10a.m.	8+	\$5
Mar. 23	Tot Trek-Hop into Spring	Discovery Park	10:30-11:45a.m.	2-3	\$5
Mar. 30	Bird Tour	Discover Park	8-10a.m.	8+	\$5

All programs led by trained Seattle Urban Nature Guides

Nature at Night

Low Tide, Full Moon Tidepool Adventure

Me-Kwa-Mooks Beach

Fee: \$15.00

Enjoy a unique Salish Sea adventure. Bring a flashlight and join a Seattle Urban Nature Guide for a captivating urban nature outing – tidepool exploration in the moonlight by flashlight. Please dress for the weather, bring a flashlight, and wear shoes that can get wet and work well on slippery surfaces. Meet the guide at Emma Schmitz Viewpoint in West Seattle.

#13052 **1/19/2019** **Sat** **8-10 p.m.**

Ages: 12 and older

Full Moon Salamander Search

Camp Long

Fee: \$15.00

And now for something completely different...searching for salamanders as they search for mates in the moonlight! Team up with a Seattle Urban Nature Guide and search the ponds and forests of Camp Long for salamanders. **Be sure to dress for the weather and bring a flashlight if you have one.**

#13053 **2/02/2019** **Sat** **7-9 p.m.**

Ages: 18 and older

#13056 **3/02/2019** **Sat** **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Ages: 10 and older

Owl Prowl

Discovery Park

Fee: \$10.00

Join a Seattle Urban Nature Guide for a dusk-to-dark search for owls.

#13068 **2/23/2019** **Sat** **4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Ages: 8 and older



Stewardship Opportunities



Halfway to Spring Planting

Discovery Park

Free

It is halfway between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox. There is no better way to celebrate than by joining in community and restoring habitat. Come to Discovery Park and do that with Seattle Urban Nature Guides. All supplies and instructions provided.

#13067 2/03/2019 Sun 1-4 p.m.

Wildlife Walks

Birds of the Blustery Beach

Constellation Park

Fee: \$10.00

Brave the elements of Winter at Alki Point to view the best birds this season brings to the Salish Sea. Please bring a field guide and binoculars if you have them. Dress for blustery weather. **This program meets at Charles Richey Sr. viewpoint in Constellation Park in West Seattle.**

#13095 1/06/2019 Sun 9-11 a.m.

Ages: 12 and older



Family Salamander Walk

Camp Long

Fee: \$5.00

Overcome those wintertime blues by bundling up and getting outside. Learn the importance of those dark, dank, wet places by searching under logs and in the pond for those beautiful, mysterious creatures – the salamanders. There are at least three different types to find at Camp Long. Let's challenge ourselves to find all of them.

#13057 2/16/2019 Sat 2-4 p.m.

Great Blue Heron Walk

Discovery Park

Fee: \$5.00

Discover why these birds are called "Great". Join a Seattle Urban Nature Guide on a journey to a large rookery close to the park. Explore your connection to this amazing bird and how their continued survival depends upon you. Wear your walking shoes as we walk as much as one mile. **Please bring binoculars if you have them.**

#13054 3/09/2019 Sat 10 a.m.–Noon

Ages: 8 and older

#13055 3/10/2019 Sun 10 a.m.-Noon

Ages: 18 and older



Wildlife Walks cont.

Photo by Ryan Hawk

Bird Tour

Discovery Park

Fee: \$5.00

Spring migration has begun. Be part of the first bird tours of the season. Join experienced birders in exploring Discovery Park's many habitats looking for migrants as well as year-round residents.

#17180 3/23/2019 Sat 8-10 a.m.

#17181 3/30/2019 Sat 8-10 a.m.

Ages: 8 and older



Photo by Greg Thompson

Plant Walks

Evergreens Walk

Discovery Park

Fee: \$5.00

Feeling S.A.D.? Venture outside and discover why Washington is called the evergreen state. Have a tree-mendous adventure with a Seattle Urban Nature Guide in the Discovery Park forest. When finished, the green blur of evergreen trees will exist no more. In its place will be a new set of distinctive evergreen friends.

#13050 **1/26/2019** **Sat** **2–4 p.m.**

Ages: 6 and older

Green Day Walk

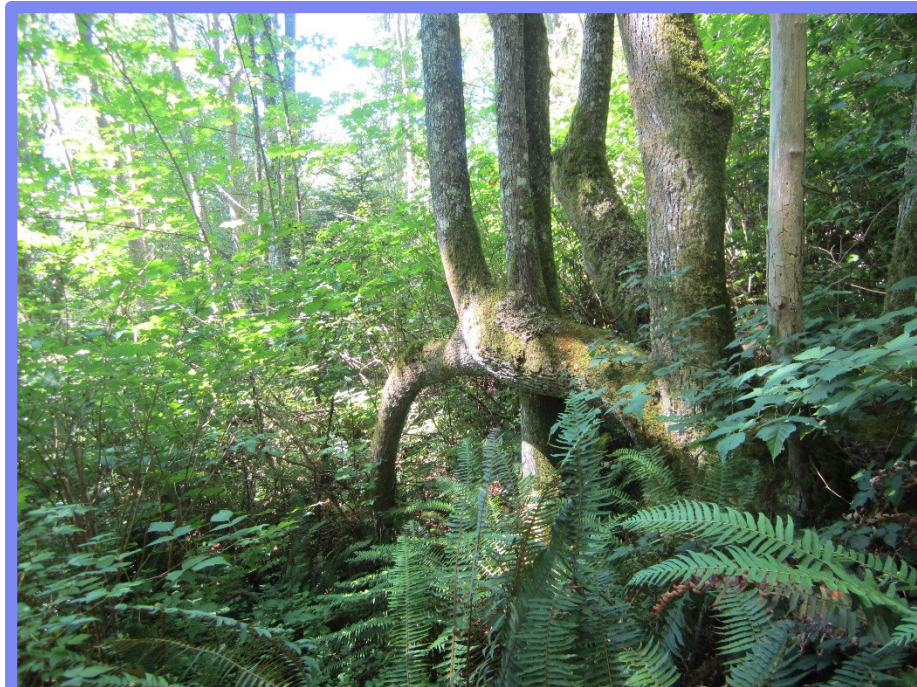
Camp Long

Fee: \$5.00

Stroll through the forest and check out all the green that nature is wearing in honor of Spring! While we are there, let's learn a bit about the plants in the urban forest from a Seattle Urban Nature Guide.

#13058 **3/16/2019** **Sat** **1–3 p.m.**

Ages: 8 and older



Tot Treks

The following programs are an opportunity for the very young to explore outside in a safe environment and to share that experience with an adult that is important to them. Parents and others that share time with a toddler can learn tips and tricks for sharing the outdoors with a little one. These programs are also a great chance to make new friends.

Fee: \$5.00 per child, adults free

Ages: 2 – 3 with an adult

Puddles and Ponds

Camp Long

Adults, explore the wonders of nature with your toddlers. It's wintertime. The rainy season. Let's splash and kick and celebrate water. Wear clothes for getting wet.

#13099 1/12/2019 Sat 10:30–11:45 a.m.



Winter Wonderland

Discovery Park

Adults – grow outside with your toddlers! Hike through the woods using all of your senses to discover signs of winter.

#13105 1/26/2019 Sat 10:30–11:45 a.m.



Spring Fling

Camp Long

Adults, explore the wonders of nature with your toddlers. It's time to anticipate Spring. Let's hike through the park and search for signs.

#13103 3/16/2019 Sat 10:30–11:45 a.m.



Hop Into Spring

Discovery Park

Adults – grow outside with your toddlers! Let's run, and jump and grow in the park, watching spring unfurl in the meadow and the forest.

#13107 3/23/2019 Sat 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Register for nature programs today!

- Go to www.seattle.gov/parks and click on sign up for activities. You need to create an account in order to register online. Once you created an account, use the course code number listed in the program description. The course code number is listed next to the program date.
- Another way to register is to contact Discovery Park or Camp Long Environmental Learning Centers and a staff person can register you for the program of your choice.

Seattle's Environmental Learning Centers

Discovery Park

3801 Discovery Park Blvd. (formerly West Government Way)
Seattle, WA. 98199
Phone: 206-386-4236
Email: discovery.park@seattle.gov
Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 8:30a.m. to 5p.m.

Camp Long

5200 35th Ave SW
Seattle, WA. 98126
Phone: 206-684-7434
Email: camp.long@seattle.gov
Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10a.m. to 6p.m.
Closed Sundays beginning November 1.

Carkeek Park

950 NW Carkeek Park Road
Seattle, WA. 98177
Carkeek Park ELC was closed to the public due to budget cuts in 2010.
Programs, however, are still offered at the park.
Contact Discovery Park ELC.

